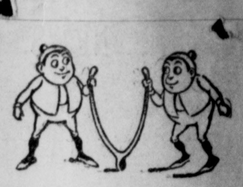
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WE WISH

Everybody a Happy and prosperous New Year.

WE WISH

To thank everybody who have by their patronage in the past, helped to push our business up to its present great bigedness.

WE WISH

To merit a continuance of that same patronage.

WE WISH

To say that our business is built upon a solid foundation, and nourished as it is, by our quick sale and small profit methods, it is sure to go ahead.

WE WISH

To tell you that we are in a better position to-day to take care of your interests than ever in the past.

J. D. LUCAS,
CLOTHIER FOR MEN & BOYS
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS, C. T. WESTCOTT, F. H. HARPER, JAMES S. HARRIS, SAMUEL VANNORT, W. FRANK HINES, RICH'D D. HYNSON, M. DEK. SMITH, E. S. VALLIANT, J. W. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM W. BECK, TILGHMAN SHAFER, ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier

ROBERT SOMMER.
GERMAN LAND AGENT,
618 N. CALVERT STREET.
BALTIMORE, - - MARYLAND.
LAND BOUGHT AND SOLD.
o29-3mos.

HARRY L. BOYD,
Fire Insurance
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE TO FOX HUNTERS.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that no trespassing will be allowed on Fairlee farm with dog, gun or by fox hunters.
JAMES BRAMBLE.
d31 tf.* Fairlee, Md.

LOST.

On public road while moving on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904, one bag of SAUSAGE containing about 50 or 75 pounds. We do not want to give the party who picked up same any trouble but unless it is returned within one week from this Saturday we will proceed by law to get same.
L. A. SUTTON.
1t. Lankford, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM of 166 acres situated on Worton River, Kent County, Md., with a water landing. This farm is medium land and will grow anything. Under good fencing with good out buildings and a large house. A good pear orchard in bearing. Also asparagus bed. 30 acres of good timber. Within one mile of steamboat landing; three miles from railroad; school house on farm, and within two miles of church; on a rural mail route; 7 miles from Chestertown.
Apply to
d31-tf. KENT NEWS.

FOR SALE.

TWO POOL TABLES with all necessary equipments such as Rack's, Cue balls, Angles, Cue Sticks etc. Apply to
P. T. HATCHERSON.
d24-tf Rock Hall.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

DR. H. BENGE SIMMONS hereby announces that on and after Saturday, Dec. 24th, he will be located in his new office on Spring ave., Chestertown, Md., immediately around the corner from his old location. 2t.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.
d17 tf. Locust Grove.

FOR SALE.

NO. 7 COOK STOVE, in good order.
Apply to
d17 2t. KENT NEWS.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog or gun, on the farm known as "Wickliffe," Eastern Neck Island, Kent County, Md.
d17 4t. FRANK CROW.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.

Mill known as Parson's, located in third election district. Price right and terms easy. Apply
H. E. COOPER.
n26-tf Worton.

FOR SALE.

TWO EASTMAN KODAKS, each 3½ x3¼, in good order. Price very low.
Address THOS. W. ELIASON, JR.
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

A Second-Hand DAVIS SEWING MACHINE for sale. It is in good order.
d10-tf. Apply to KENT NEWS.

AT PRIVATE SALE ON EASY TERMS.

FARM of about 363 acres located in Queen Anne's county near Ingleside. Land in fair life and easily tilled. The buildings are good and some of them new.
Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
o5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirement 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 326 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md. d10-3t.

FOR SALE.



Single Comb Brown and White LEGHORN COCKERELS. $1.00 each.
ROBERT S. EMORY.
o22 3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT



The DWELLING HOUSE on corner of Cross and High st. Chestertown for rent. Also the STORE ROOM on Cross st. near High. Also the store-room now occupied by Mr. W. H. Waddell for 1905.
Apply to,
MISS NANNIE BORDLEY,
n12-3t Chestertown

FOR SALE or RENT.



FIVE ROOM HOUSE with STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS at Worton for rent. All in good repair and with a large garden attached. Terms reasonable.
n12-3t. G. W. COOPER.

FOR RENT.



The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. George D. Lofland.
Apply to
MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL.
o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LEHIGH COAL

THE BEST COAL ON THE MARKET :: ::

FOR SALE BY

W. S. & A. M. CULP

The firm of W. S. & A. M. CULP has purchased the coal and wood business formerly conducted by Wm. S. Culp, and will continue the business at the same stand.
W. S. & A. M. CULP.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Christmas Day and New Years Day falling on Sunday the following day, MONDAY will be observed as a legal holiday All paper maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

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WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE-

The Treasurer's office will be closed next Monday and Monday week, being legal holidays.
WALTER H. HADAWAY,
d24-2t Treasurer of Kent Co.

FOR SALE.

WHITE AND RED OAK, HICKORY AND GUM LUMBER for Wheelwrights and Framing, now sawing in our woods. Send us your needs and we will give you prices
J. D. BACCHUS.
d10 3t. Chestertown, Md.

STOCK WANTED.

Highest cash price paid for POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
JOHN C. STRONG.
Headquarters—At W. A. POTE'S STORE, Kennedyville, Md. d3 1m.

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Chesapeake City. Good opening for live man.
n19-4t. T. N. LORAINE.

FOR SALE.

FARMS OF ALL DISCRIPTIONS in New Castle county, Del., also nice Residents, all convenient to markets by Trolly, Rail road, or water.
GEO. W. INGRAM.
n.20 4t. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

The Chestertown National Bank, located at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the first day of December, 1904. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are thereby hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.
Dec. 10, 1904—2m. PRESIDENT.

Kent County Savings Bank

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 Per Cent

per annum, compounded semi-annually on all Savings and Special Deposits.

It is a significant fact that the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is the *Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank* in this community and our loyal depositors have at all times recognized this truth and shown their appreciation.

The KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK has just completed its eleventh year of success and it shall be our aim and pleasure to give you every attention and at all times safeguard whatever business you may entrust to our care.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

READ.

WHEN you buy Real Estate at an auction, you pay more than any one else—Then buy at Private sale. You can purchase any of these properties with ⅓ or ½ cash. Mr. A. puts off buying and Mr. B. comes along and buys, then A. wishes he had bought.

FOR SALE.

160 ACRE FARM in Sussex Co. Del., 75 acres in valuable timber, Fruit, Light Soil. Good 8 room DWELLING and all outbuildings, conveniently situated. Price $1800. This is a bargain.

12 ACRES near Chesterville, Kent Co. Md. Dwelling itself is worth $200. Price $300.

7 ROOM DWELLING and ½ ACRE, on Water Rock Hall, Md. In first class condition. Superb summer home and boarding house, fruit, etc. Price $1500.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Real Estate.
d31-6m. Chestertown, Md.

Removals In And Near Town.

This is moving week in Kent county and Chestertown. Frank Jarrell comes to town in the Sides' house on Queen street, Mr. Graham going to the P. A. M. Brooks' house on same street. Mr. Butler removes to Crumpton and P. G. Wilmer takes the Stuart house which he vacates; Harry Collins moves to his house on Water street vacated by Mr. Wilmer, and John M. Toulson will begin housekeeping in the Collins house on Princess street adjoining Mrs. Watt's boarding house; Frank M. Miller removes to the dwelling attached to the postoffice, and Edw. Newsome takes the Baker house; J. W. Duyer will remove to Cannon street leaving the Smyth house unoccupied; Wm. Vansant comes from Flatlands to the Sweeney house on Mill street, while John Moore takes his family to Marydel; Wm. Clough takes Postal Agent Hummer's house and Mr. Hummer removes to the Kemp home on Washington avenue; Mrs. Kemp removes to the Reed home adjoining T. S. Bordley; the Misses Reed will occupy Simmons' house recently purchased by them and Dr. Simmons removes into his elegant new home; George Rouse takes the Simpers' house on Kent Square, and John C. Davis goes uptown to the Dodd house; Alfred Benjamin removes to the Rouse house on Cross St., while Mr. Richards, of Queen Anne's, takes charge at the bridge; H. D. Orem, and Capt. Benj. Middleton have moved into Col. Vannort's "brick row."

J. W. Beachamp and son have removed from Cecilton to Brice's mill and will have charge of same for the coming year. He is an expert miller and returns to his former love.

Mr. Wm. T. Wright has leased his home near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's county, to Baltimore parties who will conduct a summer boarding hotel. Mr. Wright will add a story and otherwise enlarge and improve the property for the new tenants who will occupy it about April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and interesting children will remove to Baltimore.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on first mortgage—$500, $800, $1,000, $1,250, $3,000, $10,000 and $12,000.
Apply to—
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
d31-3t. Chestertown, Md.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the Vestry of Chester Parish for the erection of a Tower and a Parish Building adjoining Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee and all proposals must be in the Secretary's hands by noon on the 1st of February, 1905. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
d31 5t. Secretary of Building Committee.

FOR SALE.

PURE BLOODED PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS for sale, and a few WHITE PECAN DUCKS $1.00 each. None after the last of Jan.
SAM'L COMLY.
d24-3t Locust Grove.

FOR SALE:



TWO GOOD WAGON HORSES, will work anywhere; also ONE GOOD RIDING HORSE. Apply to
GEORGE BRICE.
d17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CASH TO INVEST.

Practical Man, middle age, with ability, good commercial training and unquestionable integrity will invest CASH and active service in established business or other sound proposition, that will bear strict investigation—State amount wanted and nature of business—references required and given.
WILLIAM.
d10-2t. Care of Kent News Office.

FOR SALE.

CORN FED BEEF, 6 and 7c per lb. by the quarter.
JOHN [illegible] SALE & SON, Agents.
Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

TEMPORARY OFFICE.

The Office of the Canning & Mercantile Co., Chestertown formerly located in The Thompson Store has been removed to the office of WATERS RUSSELL, opposite Kent Sq[illegible] where all business will be transacted.

We request that all parties owing the company will settle as promptly as possible, as we wish to close our business in a short time.
THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.
d31 tf.

Galena Bank
—OF—
Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,
GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND,
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EDWARD A. SCOTT,
Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS,
Cashier, Galena, Md.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—An Hour of Consecration and Prayer.
10.30 a. m.—"Out of the Old, into the New Year, under the Blood."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers' New Year Service.
7.30 p. m.—"The Women of Christmas' Circle The Canaanite Mother."

HOME BURNED!

Fire Destroys Mr. McCleary's Residence in Morgnec Early Saturday Morning—The Origin is a Mystery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey McCleary, in the village of Morgnec was burned to the ground early Saturday morning, together with all the furniture and contents. The family was spending a few days at the home of Mr. McKee's, parents of Mrs. McCleary, who lives just across the road. There was no fire in any of the stoves and when the fire was first discovered at midnight by some of the colored residents, the roof was all ablaze. It evidently started in the second story as the lower part of the house was untouched when Mr. McCleary was awakened. Help arrived too late to save anything. The loss is partly covered by $750 insurance in Mr. Jas. G. Beck's companies.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Mr. Thomas Willis, the faithful mail carrier of Chestertown rural route No. 2, and Miss Miriam H. Lecompt, of this town, were married at Bond M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Milton McCann, last Sunday evening, Christmas Day. They will reside on Riverside Terrace Chestertown.

COLE—LEAGER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leager, near Roe, on Tuesday evening December 20th, 1904, when their eldest daughter, Julia M., became the bride of Mr. Wm. H. Cole, son of Mr. Amandus Cole. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Poole. Music was rendered by Miss Lizzie Leager, sister of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in blue silk with white applique and all over lace trimming. After the first of the year they will reside in Ridgely where he is engaged in business.

SHEUBROOKS—SPARKS

On Wednesday evening, Dec., 21st, Roesville Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. John O. Sheubrooks led to the altar Mrs. Rosa V. Sparks. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Hettie Hill, of Kent county, the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the ushers: Messrs. Albert Sparks, brother of the bride, Chas. Harrington, Frank Benton and Frank Hobbs. Miss Emma Harrington as maid of honor, was attired in white silk mulle with white loysine and persian trimmings and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations and ferns tied with white ribbon. The bride wore a becoming gown of brown peau de soie with white and brown taffeta trimmings with gloves to match and carried white carnations and ferns tied with white ribbons. The bridal party passed under a large arch from which was suspended two hearts. At the altar they were met by the Rev. W. C. Poole, by whom they were united in marriage beneath an arch from which was suspended a large bell. As they left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's they passed under another arch with one heart suspended from the the center.

SMITH—FOX

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Tuesday evening Dec. 27, 1904, at Calvary M. E. Church Sudlersville, was that of Miss Mattie Susanna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Smith, to Mr. Samuel Dell Fox, son of the late James Foxx, of Kent Co. The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk mulle and carried carnations. The groom and ushers wore conventional black with buttoniers of carnations. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Harry Fallowfield, of Chestertown, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. John and Wm. Smith, brothers of the bride, Walter Stant and Luther Chance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O Bennett, pastor of the church. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the [illegible] of the bride's parents, where a [illegible]ion was held. They will reside on [illegible]arm near Sudlersville.

BENTON—BIDDLE

Miss Bertha Benton, daughter of S. C. Benton, of Sudlersville, and Harry Biddle, of Crumpton, were married on Thursday night in Dudley's Church. They will reside near Sudlersville.

WALLACE—BOOKER

Mr. Wm. D. Wallace and Miss Lillian M. Booker, both residents of Church Hill, were quietly married Wednesday evening at 142 N. Broadway, Baltimore, by the Rev. Carrol E. Harding, Chaplain of the Church Home. The bride is a successful teacher in Church Hill. The groom is a young business man of Church Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were registered at the Eutaw House.

HOLDER of ticket No. 27 is entitled to the ton of coal raffled by the Chestertown Daughters of America. The drawing was made on Monday night and Mr. Wm. A. Burk was the lucky man.

JUSTICE CALDER has issued a writ for Wm. H. Stewart, colored, charged with drawing a revolver on Mr. Abe Cohen, the Sandy Bottom merchant.

CHRISTMAS JOYS ABOUND.

Chestertown had a merry Christmas. It was a "white Christmas," too, though this fact doubtless gave more joy to the youngsters than to their elders, for the sleet which fell almost all day Sunday made it fine for costing and many a youngster who had been remembered by Santa Claus with a "flexible flyer" or a brilliant red sled tried its speed on the nearest hill.

The College hill was the favorite spot and big and little enjoyed the costing. It required some skill to pilot a sled to the end of the course but the small boy soon mastered the task, while the older ones had lots of fun trying to keep in the middle of the road.

Santa Claus remembered the Kent county boys and girls in fine style and a happier crowd would be hard to find.

Sue and Francis went to bed about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and awoke about 7 the same day, to find that old Kris had not yet arrived. William says he crawled in his bed at 7 and got everything he wanted. William Smith had been told that old Kris had got stuck in a chimney and when he saw him in a local store he walked up to him and exclaimed, "Why Old Kris, you've got down, haven't you?"

Several automobiles were received by the little folks on water street.

One gentleman received an "Extra Dry" present.

The P. E. Sunday school held their Christmas treat in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening.

Christ Church School enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus and his son Wednesday night and about 350 boxes of candy were destributed. Mr. Clifton Coleman impersonated Santa Claus while Russell Wheatley took the part of his son.

The Chestertown M. E. School enjoyed their treat Wednesday night. Mr. W. G. Evans made an excellent old Kris.

The scholars of Sacred Heart school enjoyed their treat Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunday School class, taught by Miss Mayme Thompson, presented Christ Church Sunday school with a lovely flower vase. It was bought with "sacrifice" money

One of our up-town citizens was presented with a baby girl by his wife Christmas night!

Mrs. Chas. J. Reiche entertained the Junior C. E. Society of Christ Church at her home on Front street Thursday night. It was a merry company and Mrs. Reiche made a model hostess. Refreshments were a feature of the evening.

Miss Carrie Wright was given a complete and enjoyable surprise by her young friends on Wednesday evening.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

At a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of Cherry Lane school on December 22, the following programme was excellently rendered:

Song, Maryland my Maryland.....School
Welcome Greeting.....Minnie Hessey
A Lesson in numbers....James Reed, Robert Biddle, Elwood Anthony, Isabel Huey, Florence Howell.
Reading, Jenkins goes to picnic.....Edna Brinsfield
Recitation, Christening Dolly....Isabel Huey
Motion Song.....School
Recitation, When Ma's away..Robert Biddle
Reading, Bessie's Christmas party....George Clements
Dialogue, A strange secret..Edna Brinsfield, Margaret Brinsfield, Minnie Brinsfield
Recitation, Little Dolly....Florence Howell
Recitation Two little stockings.....Minnie Brinsfield
Song and story, our holidays.....George Woodall Frank Biddle, uth Clements, Mary Biddle.
Reading, One of His names.....James Reed
Essay, Some curious Xmas customs.....Margaret Brinsfield
Motion Song.....School
Recitation, A dear little schemer Mary Huey
Reading, Tom.....Margaret Brinsfield
Mr. Santa Claus.....Florence Howell
America.....School

At the close of the exercises old Santa Claus himself appeared and generously destributed gifts to all. The dear old gentleman was attired in a new suit of scarlet trimmed with ermine and many yards of tiny bells which tinkled their merriment with each movement. The little children were somewhat awed by his august appearence, but the shyness was soon forgotten and they greatly enjoyed his attempts to induce the pretty girls to give him a kiss. After much merriment he departed wishing all a merry Christmas and promising to come again next year. The exercises were enjoyed by a number of patrons of the school who congratulated the children and teacher upon the excellence of the entertainment and greatly admired the decorations which were indeed beautiful. All seemed to enjoy the Christmas spirit and departed asking "Who was Old Kris?"

The Chestertown Public School rendered a very pleasing Christmas entertainment last Friday afternoon. The program was as follows:—Song, by School; Welcome Address, Allie Blyman; "What Christmas Brings," seven boys of second grade; Recitation, "The Song of Praise and Good Will," Susie Frazier; Recitation, "Santa Claus Knows," Ada Duyer; Duet, Edith Dunbracco and Rebecca Aldridge; Recitation, "The Quarrel;" Russell Wheatley; Solo, Duet, Chorus, pupils of 4th grade; Dialogue, "The Inhuman Monster;" pupils of 8th, 9th and 10th grades; Song, "A Christmas Lullaby," girls of the 1st grade; Recitation, "Three Bad Little Boys," Henry Lambert; Piano Solo, "The Frolic of the Frogs," Anna Smyth; Reading, "Christmas Eve," Elsie Blyman; Duet, "The Snow Fairies;" Helen and Louise Russell; Recitation, "Christmas Way Down South, Pollie Westcott; Duet, "Christmas Time is Near," Louise Armstrong and Francsi Miller; Recitation, "A Trip to Morrow," Joseph Wheatley; Recitation, "Jes' 'Fore Christmas," Leslie Duyer; A Christmas Exercise, 11 children of first grade; Carol, 3rd and higher grades.

BRIDE FAILED TO APPEAR.

Capt. Owen Boone, of Chestertown, Receives Letter From Bride-Elect Explaining Her Position—A Great Disappointment.

The following announcement appeared in the NEWS of December 17th:

"Mrs. A. Thawley, widow of the late Alexander Thawley, announces the marriage of her daughter, Maude Atonia, widow of the late Fletcher Merchant, to Mr. Owen M. Boone, at Union M. E. Church, Tuesday, December 27th, 1904."

Every arrangement was made to make the occasion one of eclat and friends of the couple from a distance arrived for the notable event. Capt. Boone, the groom-elect was filled with joyful anticipation when he awoke on his wedding day and afterward started to cross the river for his bride. But his joy was soon turned into chagrin, for to him was brought a letter from Mrs. Merchant which was in part as follows:

"Owen: It is impossible for me to marry you. My people are not willing for me to marry you. My mother says she would rather see me dead than for me to marry.

"You have not got your house done. You have not got no place to take me too. Don't get mad with me for I can't help it. I hope to meet you again. I am gone.

"The folks say they never want anything more to do with me if I marry. I am sorry for this, but I can't do any better. Good-bye.

(Mrs.) MAUDE (ATONIA MERCHANT.)"

Capt. Boone, when seen by the NEWS reporter, was very much hurt at the disappointment, but took a very sensible and philosophical view of the matter. He says that any woman who would act in such a manner is not worthy to be any man's wife and that he has made a lucky escape.

Annual Christmas Ball.

The annual Christmas ball took place in Stam's Hall last Thursday evening. Prof. Bohl's Pen Mar orchestra furnished music. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by the participants and the managers of the affair were congratulated upon its success. Among those present were:

Baltimore—Senator C. W. Perkins and wife, Misses Chambers, Jessop, Wilms, Manning, Cole, Dunbar, Bladenkoff. Messrs. Rogers, Willis, Tom Hines, Blank, Dr. Smith, Rice, Geo. Vickers, Griffith, Dunbar, Skeen, Unit [illegible], U. S. Harwell, Steele.

Middletown, Del.—Mrs. Peverly and Misses Peverly, Cochran, Lockwood, Ford, Messrs. Ford, Lockwood, Peverly, Cochran.

Philadelphia, Miss Weaver. Washington, Miss Hendrix. Port Deposit, Miss Martin. Cape May, Rudolph Stam.

Queen Anne's—Miss Dudley, Miss Hopkins, Sterling Evans, Dr. Coppage, Richard Earle, Thos. and Albert Bryan, Blanchard Emory.

Kent County—Tylden Brice and wife, Jas. L. Beck and wife, Dr. W. O. Selby and wife, Misses Ringgold, Strong, Wilson, Sutton, Deford, May Morgan, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Emma and Mattie Davis, Nan Massey, Clara and Stella Biddle, Miss Nichols, Messrs. Merritt and Joe Brice, Raymond Walbert, Earle Nicholson, Wm. Hyland, Herman McCauley, Walter Davis, Page Strong, Spencer and Geo. Biddle, Leon and Robt. Brown, Harry Nichols, Parks Rasin.

Chestertown—Judge Pearce and wife, Dr. W. F. Hines and wife, L. W. Wickes and wife, R. D. Hynson and wife, Dr. J. W. Cain and wife, T. W. Perkins and wife, George Brice and wife, Dr. C. W. Whaland and wife, J. D. Lucas and wife, W. W. Hubbard and wife, Geo W. Smith and wife, John Toulson and wife, Mesdames Rogers, M. C. Ringgold, Fountain, J. H. Simpers, M. A. Farringer, T. W. Eliason, J. T. Dixon, Physick, Misses Emma Beck, Nannie Brice, Mary Rogers, Jennie Hines, Hallie and Bessie Westcott, Dovie Connelly, Mary Whaland, Eloise Ringgold, Agnis Townsend, Cora Moffett, Louise Stam, Messrs. Arthur Bradley, Thos Massey, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Frank and Raymond Simpers, Wilber, Eldridge and John Eliason, Dr. C. R. Tarley, R. Groome Parks, Eben F. Perkins, Henry Deaver, P. B. Wilmer, Ambrose Carroll, J. E. Ferguson, John H. Aldridge, Mr. Wilson.

Sales Of Property.—Auctioneer John H. Greenwood Tuesday sold for M. deK. Smith, attorney, the Wm. T. Hepbron farm, situate in the second district near Still Pond, and containing 2[illegible] acres, to Mr. B. Howard Haman, of Baltimore, for $7600. This farm was advertised at mortgagee's sale some months ago but was not sold on day of sale. It was afterward purchased at private sale by Mr. R. R. Hill for $6500 who sold to Mr. Haman about 50 acres for $3300. The sale was not ratified because the terms of the mortgage required that it be sold at *public sale*. Because of this legal defect the property was readvertised and resulted in the purchase by Mr. Haman for $7600, an increase of $1100 over the previous sale.

Mr. James D. Lucas, clothier, has purchased the James Leahman Perkins store property on High street, Chestertown. The property is now occupied by Mr. Charles E. Kirby and adjoins Mr. Lucas' present store. It was offered at public sale Tuesday by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney, and withdrawn upon a bid of $2560. Mr. Lucas afterwards purchased the property at private sale for $2700. He contemplates remodeling the building and occupying the same for his clothing business.

JERVIS HYNSON, a well-known colored resident of Chestertown, died on Wednesday.

SHERIFF KEYSER had a prisoner tendered to seven days in jail or pay a fine of $8. The man served six days, then paid the fine!